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SUBJECT: ICCS: POLISH- HUNGARIAN CONSULTATIONS

1. DURING A COURTESY CALL MARCH 23 , HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR NEMETI REFERRED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE VISIT TO THE U. S.

OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VALYI AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS NORMALIZATION OF US- HUNGARIAN RELATIONS. OF COURSE, HE SAID, THERE WERE IMPORTANT BILATERAL PROBLEMS STILL TO BE RESOLVED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THERE WAS, MOREOVER, THE PROBLEM OF HUNGARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE ICCS.

2. I SAID I ASSUMED THAT KADAR AND FOCK HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE POLISH LEADERSHIP DURING THEIR MARCH 14-16 VISIT TO WARSAW, EXCHANGING VIEWS AND COMPARING THEIR EXPERIENCES IN THE COMMISSION. NEMETI CONFIRMED THAT THIS HAD BEEN THE CASE.

3. MAKING IT CLEAR THAT, WHILE HE WAS GIVING HIS OWN PERSONAL VIEW, HE BELIEVED IT ACCURATELY REFLECTED THAT OF HIS LEADERSHIP, NEMETI SAID

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THAT MUCH IN VIETNAM STILL DEPENDED AND WOULD DEPEND ON THE US AND THE INFLUENCE IT EXERTED UPON THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT. WITHOUT THAT CONTINUED INFLUENCE, HE WAS NOT SURE HOW MUCH COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

4. I SAID THAT, AS HE KNEW, WE HAD DONE WHAT WE PROPERLY COULD TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND WORK OF THE BODIES SET UP PURSUANT TO THE PEACE AGREEMENTS AND WOULD OF COURSE CONTINUE TO DO SO. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE ICCS TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON INCIDENTS. NO ONE EXPECTED THAT ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WOULD VIEW EACH INCIDENT IN AN IDENTICAL FASHION, BUT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO NARROW THE GAPS IN PERCEPTION AND TO PRODUCE REPORTS WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE GOAL WE ALL HAVE OF GETTING THE FIGHTING STOPPED.

5. NEMETI AGREED, SAYING THAT IT WAS VASTLY PREFERABLE TO ARGUE THAN TO SHOOT. IF THE SHOOTING COULD BE STOPPED, NO ONE WOULD CARE IF THE ARGUMENTS WENT ON FOR MONTHS OR YEARS.
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